MRS. BLANCHE WARD SNELSON

HOPE AND TRUST.

By Mrs. Blanche Ward Snelson.

What matter if the year be long,

The' you sing not a continual song,

2 Do your task from day to day,

It matters not what folks may say,

4 Finish whate'er you undertake,

Be vigilant while the day is bright;

DEATH OF MRS. DEBORAH

PRITCHARD.

Do this for Jesus name's sake,

delight.

SERMON, "THE PALL OF JERUSALEM."

rt: Matthew, 23rd Chapter, 37th

nday, December 16th, 1917, at 11 O'clock A. M., by Dr. F. G.

This Wail of Love is the Cry of Jesus Jerusalem, the Holy City of the reat King. Jesus has so often been sappointed in us, as well as in the ties of the Earth; and Jesus has wept er us in our disobedience and in our ns. O JERUSALEM.

Many an earthly father has wept over s ungodly son; many a broken-heartmother has wailed, as Jesus does in Text this morning, for her wayand daughter. "My Child, my Child. ow often would I nave gathered thee, ren as a hen gathereth her chickens nder her wings, and ye would not."
his is the outcry of Love-in-Grief, dispointed and discouraged.

Jesus expected better things of Jerulem, but lo, Jerusalem has fallen, and comes a murderous nation, a Godless ople, a sinful race.

FIRST SINS OF JERUSALEM. Killing the Prophets and Stoning the essengers of the Gospel are first nong the sins of the Human Race. Away with Him, Away with Him," hoes from the Judgment-Seat of Pite. "Release unto us Barabas;" but Jesus the Christ they shouted: Crucify Him, Crucify Him." OH, St. ary's, when the hearts of so-called ristians become so depraved and icked as that, Jesus weeps and cries er them, "O, Jerusalem, Jerusalem." at Jesus is really looking for youlols and crucified Jesus afresh.

SINS OF MODERN JERUSALEM. What are the Sins of Modern Jeruommandment, Modern Jerusalem has TEAD OF JESUS THE CHRISTave exalted the KORAN OF MOHAMones-according to the Tribes of the City of Peace. ans of Jacob, and with these stones lijah built an Altar in the Name of e Lord, and Heaven answered The rayer of Elijah. And they fell on

CHRISTIANITY CAPTURES JERUSALEM.

The recent Fall of Jerusalem, which me last Sunday, after being in the inds of the Turks and under the con-



On the Sunday before the departure of the Eighth Regiment for Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., breaking family ties in hundreds of Chicago homes, the above group picture was made of the Barnett family. Reading from left to right: Top row—Hulette M. Barnett, Herman Kohlsaat Barnett, Regt. Supply Sergt. F. L. Barnett, Jr., Ida B. Wells Barnett, Jr., Charles Aked Barnett and Albert G. Barnett. Lower row—F. L. Barnett, Ida B. Wells Barnett, Alfreda H. Barnett and grandchildren Hulette E., Beatrice J., Audrey V. and Florence B. Barnett.

the above branch of the Barnett family corpus procedure. in Chicago, was born in Virginia and e Church this morning? Remember from the North Western University Law School in 1880, he has been active actually ering over your sins. In in the practice of his profession in the is connection we are not talking alone state and federal courts here ever since.

of us who have gone away to our served as assistant state's attorney and fresh in the minds of us all, and is still peared to have been elected by a small had been turned over to the Provident Just hope and trust and all will be attorney's office in all habeas corpus nois. cases before the Supreme Court of Illinois. He is now an authority on habeas iem? "Thou shalt have no other gods corpus procedure. One of his cases fore ME." And yet in their defiance appealed from an order of Judge Landis to him from the Illinois State Peniten committee of Negro citizens with E. their family, reside in a nice home at Do whatever your hands may find,

Mr. Barnett has always resisted opre there any Jerusalem Characters in came to Chicago in 1869. Graduating pressive and unjust prosecution against their efforts to obtain work during pa-Colored men. Very frequently he has role. done this wholly without compensation and often at actual cost to himself. Take, for example, the famous "Chickbout the Jews, perse; but concerning For fourteen years Mr. Barnett en Joe" Campbell case, which is still during this time represented the state's pending in the Supreme Court of Illi-

Mr. Barnett has assisted many perthis eminent Law in God's First to the United States Supreme Court, is tiary seven of the inmates and from the H. Wright as attorney took charge of 3234 Rhodes avenue.

Ferdinand L. Barnett, the founder of | cited as a controlling case in all habeas | Illinois State Reformatory more than , the contest. This contest was heard fifty young Colored men. All these before Judge Rinaker, who decided that persons he has personally assisted in Mr. Barnett had been defeated.

> Mr. Barnett was nominated by the Republican party as one of the first turns, however, showed that he had one of its first trustees. lost. Believing that he had been robbed

And your pathway fail of joy and

Mr. Barnett has always been fore- Just hope and trust, and all will be most in promoting all progressive movements for the benefit of the people. He succeeded in having endowed the Young candidates for judge in the Municipal Men's Library Association until the Do it with all your might; Court. By the early returns he ap- funds contributed by H. H. Kohlsaat majority. Later and more complete re- Hospital fund and Mr. Barnett became

Aside from owning other property in 3 Work for the uplift of mankind, sons who have been imprisoned to take of the election, immediate steps were this city Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, who new steps in life. He has had paroled taken to contest the official count, and a dearly love each and every member of Strive to climb the highest heights; Just hope and trust and all will be

BUSINESS.

from that day to the present they have There'll be no deed for you to rue, made good in the real estate business. Just hope and trust and all will be It is a pleasure to state that the writ-

Mr. O. F. Smith, President of the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, State and Garfield Boulevard, is one of the leading bankers on the south side. By reason of Mr. Smith's square dealing and up-to-date banking methods, he has secured a large number of the thrifty and industrious Colored People in the community as depositors. Mr. Smith extends a cordial welcome and the best

worshipping MOHAMET IN- Christianity's British Forces, led by ENANT to rest. "And the King Castella Ward, J. J. Freeman, Mabel J. B. CLITHERO & CO. ARE MAKING GOOD IN THE REAL ESTATE

Just hope and trust and all will be The first part of 1915 J. B. Clithero & Co., branched out in the real estate business at No. 7 W. 51st Street. Mr. Clithero himself, head of the firm, owns 5 If this pathway you pursue, considerable good income property, and Tho' the day be dark or bright,

Petten, is the right man in the right

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Deborah Pritchard, who was one of the oldest citizens in this city and one of the oldest members of Quinn chapel, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Hart, 4841 Federal Street.

Mrs. Pritchard was in her ninetysecond year. Funeral services were held over her remains Tuesday at Quinn Chapel, Rev. J. C. Anderson officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Hart has the sympathy of a host of services that his bank affords to his warm friends over the loss of her dear

General Allenby, the Capture of Jeru- brought up the Ark of God into the Lee, J. W. Snowden, Emma Carey Rob-EDANISM INSTEAD OF THE this Victory will stimulate Jews and shoutings, and with the sound of the Hypatia Snelson, Rev. A. J. Bowling IBLE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, Christians to hasten their return and trumpets." Jerusalem was the seat of and Mrs. Mary J. Ward. A lovely re-ESUS CHRIST. O, my people, Jesus come again to Zion, singing with joy Solomon's Temple, etc. Around Jeru- past was served, consisting of five assys, "He that is not with Me is and everlasting praises upon their lips salem Nehemiah built and re-dedicated sortments of sandwiches, coffee, ice gainst Me. Ye cannot serve God and the Triumph of Christ. The Re-occupathe Walls of the City. The Life of cream and cake, mints, raisins and asammon. And Elijah said unto his tion of this old blood-stained Sanctuary Jesus the Christ hovers continually upon sorted fruits, all in abundance. cople, "How long halt ye between two at Jerusalem makes the hearts of God's Jerusalem. His Great Sermons were de- Dr. Snelson's exceptionally great pinions? If the Lord be God follow chosen people thrill together as never livered among this people. Here was work at St. Mary's is being more highly im; but if Baal then follow him." before in the history of the Church; for enacted His Triumphal Entry, The appreciated every day, and the church he gods of Baal were powerless to send Jerusalem is our ancient and honorable Scenes of the awful Trial, the Sentence, is growing greater each day. Additions er has transacted business with Mr. Then steps forth Elijah, the Man City of Salem, the Vision of Peace, the the Scourging, the Crucifixion, the to membership are being registered each Clithero and has found him to be honest od, repaired the Altar, took Twelve | Religious Capital of Bible Palestine, the

TOUCHES OF JERUSALEM HISTORY.

The First particular mention of the "SALEM," JERUS," "JERBUS," the "Abode of Peace."

King David captured Jerusalem and Death. made it the Seat of his throne. In like manner, the Most High God gave Melcholl of Mohammedans for 1,200 years, izedek, king of Salem, both the person ands out as perhaps the most notable and goods of the King of Sodom in vicent of the present "World-War." tory. Jerusalem was indeed the propa mere Military Accomplishment of er place for the ARK OF THE COV-

salem has a pre-eminent value, in that City of David with gladness, with inson, LaUrsa W. Snelson, Arnetta Burial, the Resurrection and Triumph week and St. Mary's bids fair to take and straightforward in his business of Our Lord. Jerusalem was the Holy second rank to no church in efficient dealings and his chief clerk, Mr. Van Place in which the asembled Disciples | service in Chicago. were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and commisisoned the Disciples, two by two, to evangelize the World. "Lo, I am eir faces shouting, "The Lord, He is name "Jerusalem" occurs in Joshua, with you alway, even unto the end of od." How complete is the overthrow 10 Chapter. But previous to this refer- the world." Yes, Jerusalem's Fall sigthe enemies of God, His Christ and ence, Jerusalem is spoken of as nifies the return of God's People to Christ the Lord, and we look forward passed through Chicago the Naval Base "BETH OLAMIM," or "House of to the gathering of His Children with Hospital Corps, No. 3, headed by Lieut. Ages," and finally "JERUSALEM," greatest assurance that the World shall yet be saved from the power of Sin and which there are eighteen race men with

REV. SNELSON ENJOYED HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

ration of his birthday anniversary, was a hasty, but delicious supper before the tendered to the Rev. Dr. Floyd Grant young men, Christmas cake and other Snelson, Ph.D., F. R. G. S., paster of dainties were served and a service of St. Mary's A. M. E. Church, on Wednes- prayer was held, which I am sure shall day night, December 19, 1917, by the never be forgotten by the departing members and friends of the popular heroes, or the ones that were left bepastor, which was led by the members hind. Addresses were made by Dr. of the St. Mary's Brotherhood, by the Snelson, Prof. A. J. Bowling and Mrs. Pastor's Aid Society and by the Stew- Snelson. Those present were F. G. Snelardess Board No. 2. Trustee W. A. son, Jr., Geo. Baber, Oscar D. Jones, Dotson called the house to order and Claybourne H. Stovall, S. M. Adkins, introduced Exhorter Jathard David F. L. Patterson, Jesse Williams Walk-Coston as master of ceremonies, who er, Earl Morris, Alfred McDowell, all made fulsome remarks, praising Dr. of Los Angeles. Cal. and Mrs. Snelson for their great constructive and efficient work in building up St. Mary's Church. Other addresses Dearborn St., Dr. F. G. Snelson, Paswere made by Trustee A. D. Cecil, Sec- tor. The Pastor will preach the Christretary Terrell W. White, of the official mas Sermon at 11 o'clock. Theme, "The board; Mrs. Mary Freeman, president Government Shall Be Upon His Shoul-Pastor's Aid Society; Mrs. Carrie Wilders." Fine services all day, and speliams, president Stewardess Board No. 2; W. A. Dotson, president St. Mary's Brotherhood; Steward Frank Thomas, and responses by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. gelist Elizabeth Howard. Mrs. Nora Snelson. Many birthday gifts, letters Taylor will preach the Missionary Serand tokens were received by Dr. Snel- mon at 3 o'clock. All welcome. son, among them being a handsome overcoat from Mrs. Dr. Snelson, a lovely bathrobe from the Pastor's Aid, a five dollar bill from Mrs. Emma Carey Robinson and scarfs, handkerchiefs, purse, etc., from others. Among those present and contributing to the joys of the Ave., the degree of Ph.B. Miss Mollievennig were Rev. Dr. R. E. Wilson, son was the only person of color in the presiding elder; Rev. Wm. Dawkins of class of seventy who received various Ohio, John Buckner, Josephine Buckner, Fannie Winstead, Mary B. Hickerson, Roxie Dotson, Jethro Henderson, Mary Freeman, Mary Ames, Helen the great races of mankind. Miss Mol-Riley, Mollie Clarke, Alma Lee, Delia lison had already received the degree Stradder, Primrose Summerville, Julia of A.B. from Tougaloo University, and Armstrong, Madeline Ganaway, Mary Thomas, Emma Pettis, Emily Byrd, Nellie Piper, Clara Fisher, Carrie Williams,

Commander Rae Smith, U. S. N. R. F., in a unit of 266 others from Southern California. Among them is Floyd Grant Snelson, Jr., the only son of Dr. F. G. Snelson of St. Mary's A. M. E. Church, who visited his father and sisters, bringing eight of his comrades to bid A grand surprise party, in commemo- his family adieu. Mrs. Snelson spread

SOCIAL ITEMS.

By La Ursa W. Snelson.

Last Wednesday afternoon there

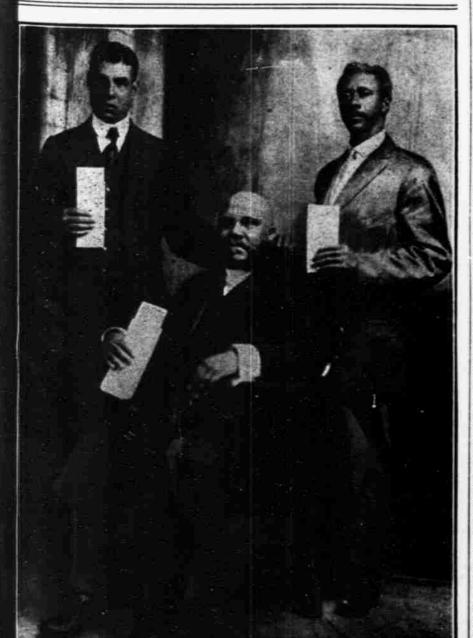
St. Mary's A. M. E. Church, 5251 cial music will be rendered by the Choir at night. Sermon by Mrs. Evan-

On Tuesday of the present week Chicago University conferred upon Miss Lydia Wells Mollison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mollison of South Park degrees. There were representatives from many lands representing three of had taken a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan. Her parents Lula Williams, Hattie Epps, Legree T. are being congratulated upon her suc-Thomas, Susie Thomas, Mahala Kidd, cess.



HON. OSCAR DE PRIEST

minent Republican politician; ex-Commissioner of Cook County real estate dealer; who with thousands of his warm friends feels de he will be re-elected to the City Council in 1918.



Rev. Snelson and two officers of his church, Messrs. Cecil and Clark.